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On the Road.

To the Editor of the Interior Journal. Liberty is keeping pace with the procession if not in the lead of many of her neighbors and intends to not take a back seat on matters "up to date." A first-class brass band has been organized and is being ably managed by Mr. Pat Whipp and it goes without saying that success will be theirs.

A "serio comic" holiness and sanctified meeting is in progress at the Christian church here, being conducted by the Floyd Bros., of Nancy, Pulaski county. The speaker during his sermon frequently jumps two feet high.

The directors of the Green River Valley Telephone Co. will meet at Liberty 4th Monday in February, immediately after which the contract for putting up the line from Hustonville via Mt. Salem, Middleburg, Yosemite, Liberty and Phil to Dunnville will be let. The instruments to be used are of the latest long distance kind. Messrs. Mac. Wheat, of Yosemite, McCarty, of Mt. Salem, James W. Allen, of Hustonville, F. P. Combest, of Phil, Tom Baldock, of Dunnville, and Cashier G. H. Prewitt, of Liberty, have this matter in hand and insure its success. If McKinney and Stanford desire connection they will be gladly accepted and the amount of stock necessary for them to raise will be furnished upon application to the president of the company, Mr. F. B. Combest, of Phil.

At Linnig all was peaceful and Mr. Frank Bell, the merchant prince of the village, was doing his usual amount of business as indicated by the 600 dozen eggs he had taken in the past few days.

Dunnville was quiet. This as well as many other sections deplored the sudden death of Addis Vaughn, proprietor of Russell Springs for the past two years. He was traveling for a Nashville grocery house and was found dead beside a spring near Powersburg, Wayne county, last Sunday. His horse was standing near him when found and there was no evidence of a struggle. He was about 35 years of age and formerly traveled for W. E. Grinstead & Co., of Louisville.

Yosemite is looking anxiously to the day when the toot of the iron horse will call the slumbering teamsters to town with loads of staves, lumber, ties, &c., as of yore. These good times are promised in the near future, then all will be happy here—so Mac. Wheat, the merchant king says, and he knows.

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OF A LOCAL NATURE.

—Winfield Blevins is in jail at Danville for stealing a horse from A. G. Rane.

—Collector Rodes' receipts in January were the largest since September. The taxes paid on whisky amounted to \$100,312.85.

—It was all a fake about the electric railway from Waddy to Frankfort, which it was stated R. C. Bradley had the contract to build.

—The retail liquor license in Versailles has been increased from \$250 to \$750 and only five of the eight saloons will renew their licenses.

—The annual declamatory contest between Hogsett Academy cadets will be held at the Second Presbyterian church Friday night, Feb. 14.

—Judge Saufley told the Mercer grand jury that there were 20 persons in the prohibition town of Danville, holding government license to sell liquor.

—Sheriff T. B. Robinson was estopped from taking Shelby Nunn to the penitentiary for a term of 21 years by a motion for a new hearing in the court of appeals.

—J. R. Rice, who was left out in the cold by the reorganization of the First National Bank of Pineville, is trying to start another bank in the one bank town.

—Near Cincinnati, David Bogie, colored, formerly of Danville, shot and killed Meyer Manee, white man. Bogie is about 20 years. The man he killed was a peddler of second hand shoes.

—T. L. Crow, the well-known Nicholasville horseman, made an assignment. His liabilities are \$8,000. The Bible College holds a mortgage on his farm for \$5,000. Crow is from this county.

—Some men set fire to Harrison Devine's barn Sunday night and when he tried to put it out shot at him. He swore out warrants for Thomas Short and his son, Alex Camden, Buell Short and Will Rowsey, who had been harassing him for some time.

—Dr. William T. Owsley, who was appointed by Gov. Bradley to the office of first assistant physician at the Eastern asylum at Lexington, is a son of Thomas Owsley and a nephew of Gov. William Owsley, after whom he was named and was born at Stanford, the 15th of February 1833.

—Jim Froxville, a white man who lives near Steubenville, Wayne county, on being suspected of arson, was dragged from his cabin and hung to extort a confession, but was cut down in time to save his life. He has sworn out warrants for W. K. and Ed Jones, G. J. Marcus, Jim Wright, Hartwell Spann and Bob Christman and much excitement exists.

—The National prohibition convention has been called to meet May 27 at Pittsburgh.

A Lancaster Man Tells About Florida.

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 2.—You will probably be surprised to hear from down here in this Land of Flowers, but not of oranges. The orange growing section of Florida is almost paralyzed since the freeze of January, 1895, from which everything now dates. In 1894 Florida shipped nearly 6,000,000 boxes of oranges; in 1895 only about 70,000 and this year the growers claim there will be none above the "frost line" to ship. The trees were all killed just as if they had been deadened with the axe and it is distressing to see grove after grove with no apparent life, except a few little sprouts coming up around the dead tree. Most of the trees, however, have been cut down in order to give the sprouts a chance to grow, which if successful will not bear for four years. This is in Orange county, the largest growing orange county in the state. Our old friend, "Syfax" Burdett, lives at Killenay, about 20 miles from here. The county, like all Florida counties, is very large, being about 60 miles square, or nearly so. "Syfax" had a very large, fine grove "before the freeze", but all his trees are dead.

I came here yesterday afternoon, introducing a new concern in which I am interested and meeting with great success. I had only been here a couple of hours and was walking down the street, having no idea I personally knew a single human in this place, when I came face to face with your brother, T. R. Walton, who readily recognized me, and as soon as he spoke I recognized him also. We had quite a lengthy talk and he told me all about our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Burdett, he having seen the former in Orlando a few days since. He tells me that he is here prospecting for a location, having decided to leave Atlanta on account of his health and will probably locate in Savannah, as everything is too dead in Florida.

I met quite a number of "quill pushers" on their tour to the National Editorial Association and quite a number who were not quill pushers, but traveling on the credit of the fraternity and filling the places of editors who did not care to come, on account of a depleted treasury, caused by delinquent subscribers. I would think that not 10 per cent. of these tourists were real, sure enough editors, but they got the rates on railroads and at hotels all the same and were treated as editors generally are. The rates in some places were not what they expected they would be, however, and I heard quite a howl. The Northern capitalists have put millions of dollars in hotel property in Florida and as they are open only from two to three months, the rates must necessarily be high, and then there are so many winter resorts that the tourists are very much scattered and move about from place to place. Mr. Flagler has six hotels in Florida that cost on a conservative estimate not less than \$100,000, independent of grounds and parks. He doesn't make so much on the hotels, but you may rest assured his railroads pull in enough to more than balance accounts, at 4½ and 5 cents per mile and on one road I paid 7½ per mile. The freight rates from any point in Florida to New York are just double what they are from New York to Florida. Flagler and the Plant system run everything in Florida in the way of transportation and a great per cent. of the resorts. This, the San Juan, is the property of Mr. Beaman, son of the proprietor of Beaman's Pepsi Chewing Gum; the last place I stopped, and a favorite resort, was built by Stetson, the hat man.

During the winter the State is full of Northern tourists, but they fly home about April 1st. Many of them come here nearly dead and go home in the clay. Well, I just started to write you a short letter to tell you of meeting your brother, and I have stretched it out longer than I expected, but as it is Sunday afternoon I had nothing to do but write letters and read. I am going from here to Tampa and Key West. With best wishes,

W. S. MILLER.

A WILD GOOSE CHASE.—Of this show, which may be seen at Walton's Opera House, Feb. 15, a Southern Kentucky exchange says: Chas. Hasty's characterization of the Widow O'Brien was as unique as it was original, devoid of all vulgar burlesque, and on the contrary, marked by a refinement and a subtle pleasing humor that was laughable in the extreme. Pretty Alpha D'Lloyd, the widow's gay daughter, carries the soubrette role most charmingly. She is a dainty dancer, a cute singer, petite, coquettish, in word chic, up-to-date and was a prime favorite. Bryson Collins' baritone was also enthusiastically received. He has a rich, wonderful voice and was equally good in humorous and sentimental songs. Billy Griffin, the banjo soloist, as the tramp, and Ossie Hasty, the comical dutchman, were a pair to draw to, and created all kinds of fun. On the whole "A Wild Goose Chase" is a good show, and as a laugh provoker is a success.

—John Hopkins, of Columbus, O., was kicked to death by a cow he was milking.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Circuit court convenes here next Monday.

—Mr. S. H. Martin has a large school at Maretburg.

—The ladies' aid society, Mrs. E. M. McClure, president, met with Mrs. Wm. Poynter this week.

—The attendance at the institute increases weekly. Miss Fannie McFerran is one of the late additons.

—The teachers and pupils of the institute are preparing appropriate exercises for the evening of the 22d of February.

—Miss Helen Ritchie has charge of a music class in Frankfort. Her many friends regretted too see her leave Mt. Vernon.

—Mr. H. H. Baker is running a saw mill and grist mill near his home at Langford. He is sawing lumber now for his new house.

—Parties are endeavoring to organize a bank here. We hope they will not let it fall through this time as it will benefit the county and Mt. Vernon in particular.

—Mr. Will Newcomb, of Galveston, Texas, considers this a good place to invest money, as he recently sent instructions to buy several more town lots for him in White's Addition.

—The L. & N. excels in the rapid movement of freight. A car of staves shipped recently from this point to New Orleans reached its destination in 90 hours, having traversed a distance of 881 miles. Master of Trains B. N. Roller deserves much credit for his efficiency in the movement of cars.

—A touching scene was witnessed on our streets at noon Monday, Jan. 27th, as a long funeral procession followed a brother and sister to their last resting place. They were Miss Matsie and Master Tobe Carmichael, the beloved children of Rev. J. C. Carmichael. They had been ill only about two weeks, one of typhoid fever, the other of pneumonia. The bereaved parents did not bear the burden alone for loving friends endeavored in every way, by kindness, to lighten the blow that so heavily upon them.

—The Senate met last Monday night at the court-house. President E. B. Smith called the house to order and exercises were conducted with strict parliamentary rules. Messrs. C. C. and R. G. Williams made thrilling speeches upon the bill for discussion, subject, "Resolved that We Regard Cuba as a Belligerant." Mr. Andy Baker gracefully filled the chair as chairman of a committee of the whole. The subject for next meeting is a broad one and we expect a number of speeches pro and con. A number of ladies "in the gallery" testified their pleasure by giving their smiling attention to the minutest detail of the work.

—Dr. Paine, a dentist from Williamsburg, is at the Miller House. Miss Mary Miller has returned from a visit to Texas. Mrs. Cleo Brown and Master McKenzie have returned from a short stay in Louisville. Mr. Higgins Kennedy is away attending court and Mr. Pettus is filling his place. Miss Snodgrass, of Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. Georgia Rice. Mr. Burgess Bethurum has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe. Farris White is visiting relatives in Crab Orchard. Mr. Richard Pierce is the youngest member of the Senate. U. S. Marshal Stringer took an old man named Billy Dyer to Louisville, so as to be sure to have him there for a witness at March term of U. S. court.

HUBBLE.

—Tom Underwood is on our hack line again and everybody hopes he can make it pay to stay with us this time.

—J. J. Walker has shot and killed five dogs in his yard at night since they made such a raid on his sheep. If all would do likewise the country would soon be rid of so many worthless dogs.

—G. A. Swinebroad and wife are visiting relatives at Hustonville. Miss Georgia Newburn, who has been visiting Miss Mattie White for some days, has returned to her home in Hustonville. Col. Rice, of the Hedgeville community, is on the sick list. Arthur Barnett has returned from Peoria, Ill.

—H. C. Walters sold a fat cow to Tom Elkin at 2½. R. L. Hubble has returned from Atlanta and reports a quiet male market. J. B. Gentry sold his sorrel pony to Rowan Saufley for \$25, and his large bay horse to Bowen Fox for \$75. Jim Wood Bourne sold his combined gelding in the sales at Danville for \$80. John Underwood sold some fat heifers to D. M. Prewitt for \$2½.

—Major Todd of Louisville, has struck a snag. Judge Field has upon an application from Col. R. J. Tifford Mr. D. E. O'Sullivan and Mr. Charles A. Wilson, members of the board of public safety, granted a temporary injunction restraining him temporarily from removing them from office.

—Col. Coit, whose command had been called out to protect a man from a mob and which at the last extremity, under orders from Col. Coit, fired and killed several of the mob, who happened to belong to respectable families, has after a great trial, been acquitted in Ohio.

HUSTONVILLE.

—Powell & Harper bought in Marion county 17 steers averaging 925 pounds at \$1c.

—The Presbyterians are expected to hold a protracted meeting the latter part of this month.

—A few days since Mrs. Kauffman received a fall while attempting to climb a fence, which resulted in the breaking of her collar bone. She is at present resting easy.

—Uncle John Tomlinson, who takes care of the cemetery, is reported as seriously ill. Uncle John has many friends who will regret his illness. There is much sickness in the community. On the Fork recently 7 persons living in sight of each other succumbed to the deadly typhoid pneumonia within two weeks.

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—Ought the ground hog to be expected to appear on the first or second day of February? This is the question that is agitating the local weather forecasters. In order to avoid mistakes Mr. Cole Carpenter will use his influence to have the Legislature pass a bill setting apart the 21 as ground hog day and compelling the ground hog to make use of that day under heavy penalties.

—Willie Wyatt, son of John Wyatt, died Sunday night at the home of his father in the Burnt Cabin neighborhood, of diabetes. Mrs. Ann Gastineau, only daughter of James Wright, died near Willow Grove school house Monday night. She was the wife of Albert Gastineau and was about 70 years of age. She leaves 8 children, 4 girls and 4 boys, all grown. She was a sister of Wm. and Winter Wright. She was buried in Hustonville Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Annie Belden, of Liberty, who has been visiting here, returned home, accompanied by Miss Dolly Cabbell. Miss Nannie Brown desires to thank the unknown friend who is sending her the "Home Companion." Miss Mary Lusk has returned from Lancaster. George Weatherford, of Somersett, visited his mother last week. Mrs. Floyd has returned from the South. Mrs. Mary Bradley left Monday to spend the winter with her daughter in the South. Dr. J. P. Rife and his charming bride left Monday for Covington, their future home, after a pleasant visit to the relatives of the groom in this section. Ed White, of Hubble, is visiting at L. B. Adams' and attending the Helm meeting. Miss Flores Whittington is at Mrs. John Reid's. The many friends of Bro. Helm send congratulations to his aged mother at Stanford, who on Thursday celebrated her 73d birth day and wish her many returns of the same.

—Dr. Paine, a dentist from Williamsburg, is at the Miller House. Miss Mary Miller has returned from a visit to Texas.

—The INTERIOR JOURNAL brags of having seven subscribers in one family. The Advocate has a case almost as remarkable, where seven families read one paper.

—Mrs. Isabella Batterton died at Danville after only a few days' illness, which began with a severe chill Friday morning. Mrs. Batterton was the oldest white woman in Danville, having been 91 in November. Six children survive her.

—When a prosperous young Stanford merchant went to College here he signed his name "William Hawthorne Shanks," but since turning his attention from literature to calico he has grown painfully commonplace and subscribes himself as plain "Bill Shanks." He still turns to thoughts poetical, now and then, however, and in winding up a letter to the Penciller, referred to the ground hog and his followers, closing with these affecting lines:

But their hopes they built
Somewhat too soon,
For his shadow he saw
As he played by the moon.

MARDI GRAS, Feb. 17 and 18.—The rate of one fare for the round trip will be made via the Queen & Crescent Route February 14th to 17th, to New Orleans account Mardi Gras. It is the only line running solid vestibuled trains to New Orleans, and is 90 miles shortest. A trip over the Queen & Crescent to the quai and intensely interesting city by the gulf made to include a visit during the Mardi Gras season is delightful from start to finish. For further information call on or address Chas. W. Zell, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O., O. L. Mitchell, D. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn., W. C. Rinearson, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, O.

—Miss Ella Ewing, the Missouri giantess, who is now on exhibition in Cincinnati, is 23 years of age, 8 feet 4 inches in height, being two inches taller than the famous Chang, the Chinese giant, who up to the advent of the Missouri wonder, was the record breaker among giants.

—Upon the admission of Mr. DuPont, the republicans of the Senate will number 45, just one-half, against which the vice president can give the casting vote, if the populists and democrats shall act together.

—Col. Coit, whose command had been called out to protect a man from a mob and which at the last extremity, under orders from Col. Coit, fired and killed several of the mob, who happened to belong to respectable families, has after a great trial, been acquitted in Ohio.

Ladies' woolen hose worth 35 cents at 15 cents.

Misses' " " " 25 " " 10 "

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Ladies' pants and vests worth 50 and 75c at 35c.

Ladies' Cloaks worth \$15 at \$5.

Men's heavy underwear worth \$1 50 at \$1.

Boys' and child's underwear worth 50c at 25c.

Wool filling dress goods worth 25c at 15c.

Outing draperies worth 25c at 15c.

Winter gloves worth from 75c to \$1 50 at 50c to \$1.

" " " 25c to 50c at 15 to 25.

All fancy dress goods reduced 33 1-3 per cent. A splendid line of embroideries at prices never offered before.

All overcoats and heavy suits at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

W. P. WALTON.

TWENTY-ONE years ago Wednesday, the writer of this saw for the first time his name at the head of a newspaper and read his salutatory in print. It was the realization of a long cherished desire and he felt that full satisfaction, which came of the fruition of the ambition to become an editor. He was young then, but now he knows better and realizes that if he had not have had more cents than sense, he would have never paid so dearly, (he gave \$2,500 cash for the office worth less than \$1,000) for the privilege of entering a life, which has brought so much labor and so small financial return for it. The same amount of energy exerted and brain tissue destroyed might have made him rich in any other vocation, but he does not entirely regret that fortune decided as it did. The business has its pleasures and while they are few and far between, they make up for much of the drudgery and heart aching failures and mistakes incident to it. We have tried hard to give our patrons a good paper and if we have measurably succeeded in satisfying them, our labor has not been in vain. We believe friend and foe give us the credit for an honest purpose, whether they agree with us or not, and are willing to admit that most of our errors are of the head and not of the heart. In the future as in the past we shall leave no stone unturned that has news under it and shall continue to have and print opinions on every question of importance, no matter who may object. With a smile for those who love us and a curse for those who hate, gratitude to those who have stood by us and pitying scorn to those who have tried to pull us down, we take this occasion to say that a permanent enlargement and many improvements in the paper are in process of completion and that with increased size and greater facilities, the INTERIOR JOURNAL shall be better than ever.

Twenty-one years is a pretty long time to stick to one thing, but accepting the Bible assurance that it is not well to look back after taking hold of the plow, we have kept in the middle of the furrow and propose to continue to make a hand and a half at the handles for many a year to come. A great many things have happened here and thereabouts in 21 years. Think of the number of marriages that are recorded in these 21 volumes, how many deaths have been written up and other important events dilated upon. More improvents have occurred in Stanford in these 21 years than in any other period of her life and still she lacks a good deal of being grown. In that time many a man dressed in a little brief authority has cut fantastic tricks and retired to be forgotten. In its effort to hew to the line let the chips fall where they may, the paper has run counter to the wishes of many and exposed the doings of others, who after abusing it and its editor for a season, behind his back of course, have returned to tell him that he was right and they were wrong. And if at present there is a human being on earth who has anything against us it is his own fault and we are ready to fight it out or apologize if the circumstances show that we are to blame. We cherish no animosities and regard the average man as too small to worry over. We are free, white and 21 today and here's to everybody. May God be with us all and the devil get the hindmost.

MAN'S a vapor full of woes,
Starts a paper up he goes.

In the extremity of their fast failing hopes, the free silverites, with Senator Blackburn as moving spirit, have determined to start a daily paper at Louisville to further attempt to ram their dogma down throats which will have none of it. Dan E. O'Sullivan is to be the editor of the venture, but as much sparkle as he can put in his pen to make the worse seem the better cause, he will find that fighting the Courier-Journal and public sentiment besides is a most too herculean load for his rather narrow shoulders and have to fall by the wayside with dead oodles of good money gone to the demotion bow-wow.

AFTER the headless woman at Newport had been thoroughly identified by her mother and father and the hueband, whom she had deserted, as their daughter and wife, even to "the little hands and the web toes," and there had been weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth for her, the supposed dead woman appeared on the scene and ended that clue to the mystery, which still widens and deepens.

ALAS what evil times have come upon us! W. O. Bradley is in jail at Lawrenceburg for thieving; Alexander Campbell is in durance vile at Richmond for stealing umbrellas, while George Washington and Henry Clay are doing time in the Kentucky penitentiary.

THE Covington Commonwealth has a new head, but Editor Baskley continues to wear his old one, which would be good enough for anything if he would drive the free silver mania from it.

It is said the census reports show that 30,423 persons who reside in Kansas are natives of Kentucky, but it is not stated how many of these left Kentucky for Kentucky's good.

WARS and rumors of wars come from the field correspondents at Frankfort and one would judge that democratic and republican members of the legislature are weighted down with firearms and bowie knives ready at the slightest move to proceed to exterminate each other. The republicans, they say, have determined to unseat Representatives Tompkins and Kaufman, in order to give Hunter a majority and in retaliation the democrats are to fire a double number of Senators. These Senators say that if such a game is attempted, they will force their way into the joint assembly and vote for Senator any way and the democrats have authorized the sergeant-at-arms to swear in Jack China and other such fellows, with a known propensity to use knives, to prevent them from entering even to the taking of life. If force is resorted to, the republican papers say that Gov. Bradley will call out the militia and then there will be hedes to play. But all this seems mere sensation. There will be no resort to violence, because each man will be afraid of getting hurt.

At the joint ballot Wednesday, with the new member from Nelson present and Senator Ogilvie on hand, Blackburn received 62 votes and Hunter 66. Several of the sound money men went over to Blackburn and Stege voted for Hunter, but five of the sound money democrats refused to be whipped into line.

A dispatch from the seat of war Thursday afternoon says that there is yet no election of Senator. The republicans were afraid to unseat the two democrats and the ballot resulted: Hunter 67, Blackburn 62, Carlisle 2, scattering 5.

Miss Guy was elected librarian after the democrats had carried an appeal from the chair that the time for the election had passed. Senator Petrie and both populists voted for her, giving her the necessary 70 votes. Republicans withdrew Mrs. Shelton and refused to vote.

MR. HARRISON is a candidate only for matrimony. The presidential nomination has no charms for him and in a letter to the chairman of the Indiana republican committee, he emphatically says, "Your candidate I can not be," "Never since I left the White House," says he, "has there been an hour that I have felt a wish to return to it." Two National conventions have endorsed him and that he thinks is enough. He asks his friends to accept the declaration that he can not consent to have his name presented or used at the St. Louis convention as a sincere and final expression on the subject. This disposes of Grandfather's Hat in the next campaign and narrows the republican aspirants to four.

—McKinley, Allison, Morton and Reed, with the strength of Harrison mainly to McKinley.

THOUGH he has retired from journalism, to which he devoted the most of his long life, our old friend, Mr. Benjamin Harrison, of Henderson, has not permitted his pen to rust nor his mind to rest. In fact he only seems to have editorial duties in order to become an author, for he has just completed and published a most delightful story entitled "The Pawnbroker's Son," for a neatly bound copy of which we hereby return thanks. May the book go like hot cakes and fill the fine old gentleman's till to repletion.

THE pool room men will have to quit business. The Senate is sure to pass the House bill making the keeping of such rooms a felony, leaving them no choice between shutting up shop and going to the penitentiary. It is an excellent law and it will be a good day for Kentucky when Gov. Bradley affixes his signature to it and the swindling gentry will have to go to honest work or to jail. The provisions of the bill exempt race tracks and country fairs and in no wise jeopardize the interests of horsemen.

IN a fight between democrats and republicans at Frankfort we have no fears the former will not get away with the latter. The average republican prefers to run rather than fight and if he stands his ground one good democrat can whip three of him. But there will be no fight at the Capital. The rads see that the democrats are deeply, deadly and dangerously in earnest and have changed their tactics to unseat members.

THE Georgetown Sentinel has gone the way of attempts to run two papers in one paper town, that is to the sweet subsequently where papers which die in their infancy are supposed to go.

LAW MAKING AT FRANKFORT.

—A bill to repeal the act prohibiting barbers on Sunday is before the Senate.

—Beckham's official majority in Nelson is 784. He was sworn in Wednesday.

—The House passed a bill to extend the time for sheriffs to make bond to Mar. 16, now that Pflanz is out.

—The fool who wants all public schools to fly the U. S. flag has turned up in the person of one Daugherty.

—The House rejected the substitute for the Graziana bill making pool selling a felony except at race tracks, and passed the original bill.

—Although more than half of the 60-day limit of the session has expired and nothing has been done, Gov. Bradley emphatically says he will not call an extra session.

—The permanent injunction prayed for by the Cumberland and Ohio railroads to restrain the L. and N. from discontinuing the operation of the Bloomfield branch has been refused. An appeal will be taken.

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—A bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the erection of a new State house, and creating a commission, was introduced by Representative Violet.

—The Franklin democratic county committee met and asked Mr. Violet to support Blackburn. Mr. Violet replied that he was representing the people and not the committee, and he proposed to vote just as he said he would.

—The Senate bill making prize-fighting a felony in Kentucky was favorably reported to the House and at Washington a bill was introduced to make prize-fighting in the Territories and District of Columbia a felony. Its aim is to stop the affair "near El Paso."

—The war of words between Gov. Worthington and Senator Bronston, which occurred Tuesday was the mere child's play, intended solely by the latter for the galleries and the newspapers, else he mightn't have been so quick to make up with the governor after the show was over.

NEWSY NOTES.

—At Rockport, Ind., Seth Thomas, aged 68, stabbed to death in a fight John Cooper, 76.

—Harry T. Bailey, of Warren, O., died on a passenger train while going through Chattanooga.

—Dr. John C. Hale, of Fostoria, O., took aconite for paregoric by mistake and died in a few hours.

—Indications are that the number of bids for the new bonds will reach 4,500, aggregating nearly half a billion dollars.

—Ezra Hamilton, who killed his rival in his sweetheart's affections at Knoxville, has been condemned to die March 27.

—Four men on a spree at Pennington Gap, Va., injected morphine into themselves. One is dead and the others may die.

—Charles Harrison, of Sergent, shot to scare what he thought was a thief and fatally wounded his son who had been calling.

—Four murderers escaped from the jail at Bunkie, Ala., Monday night. Two under sentence to be hanged February 14.

—Edwin Uhl, of Michigan, assistant secretary of State, has been tendered the post of ambassador to Germany and has accepted.

—At Marlin, Tex., Prof. Ira Cannon, a school teacher was stabbed and seriously wounded by a pupil whom he was chastising.

—C. C. Pare, business manager of the Glasgow Times, was stricken with congestion of the brain while seated at a dinner table.

—In a linotype setting contest at St. Louis for a purse of \$300, R. W. Francis set 58,698 ems and John Clark 58,482 in seven hours.

—The Courier Journal's special correspondent has been ordered from Cuba by the Spanish authorities because he told too much.

—The Southern charity ball, given at Washington for the benefit of disabled Confederate soldiers, was a social and financial success.

—Wm. Smiley, town marshal of Providence, this State, was shot to death by James and Jordan Hughes while attempting to arrest them.

—J. A. Burk sues the Lakeland asylum for \$5,000 damages, alleging his wife's body was turned over to medical students and dissected.

—Senator Blackburn and other free-silver men are said to have decided to start their free-silver newspaper in Louisville about March 1.

—A tramp convicted at Lincoln, Ill., of killing a farmer, and sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment, asked the judge to impose the death penalty.

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—Mrs. Harris Withers, of Eureka, S. C., took enough morphine to kill her because her husband quarreled at her for paying a big price for a hat.

—A deathbed confession at Knoxville, Tenn., indicates that when a mob lynched Lee Sellers 10 years ago for murder, they killed the wrong man.

—John L. Andrews, of Laporte, Ind., hung himself in his barn and left a note saying that nothing was wrong, but that he was merely tired of living.

—Miss Mary Gill, of Pittsburgh, got gay and attempted to kick the chandelier. She fell backwards against a piece of furniture and was fatally injured.

—At Lakeview, a suburb of Chicago, a carpenter out of work and despondent murdered his father, mother, wife and three children and then killed himself.

—Under the new assignment of the supreme court justices, Judge Harlan was given the sixth circuit, which comprises the States of Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee.

—The Senate finance committee reported a free coinage substitute for the House tariff bill. The substitute agreed upon is an exact duplicate of the substitute for the bond bill.

—The cashier of the Standard Oil Company at Kansas City was held up by a highwayman on the street Tuesday in daylight and robbed of \$545. The highwayman was captured and the money recovered.

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—Congressman Tom Settle, of North Carolina, has appointed a negro his private secretary, the only case of the kind in Congress.

—William R. Morrison has served notice on the Illinois democratic State committee that the free silver idea must be repudiated before they can use his name as a presidential candidate.

—On account of a mad dog scare every dog in Barbour county, W. Va., has been ordered killed. Of the citizens bitten, two have died, and eight are or have been in New York for treatment.

—The Louisville and Nashville and the Plant system are said to be in a combination to secure the control of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville, and the Marietta and North Georgia railroads.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Strawberries are ripe and peach trees are in full bloom in Florida.

—Winter Turf, Burt and White oats for sale. F. Reid, Stanford.

—Robert J. S. winnings in 1894 were \$29,000, in 1895 they were \$8,375.

—Burr seed oats, best on earth. For sale by E. S. Powell, Hustonville.

—R. L. Hubble sold a car load of 153 hands mules in Atlanta Monday at \$88.

—Seven farmers who had endorsed friends in banks made an assignment at Paris.

—Moberly & Dunn sold to John Bingham 23 sheep at \$2 and to J. T. O'Hair 44 at \$10.

For SALE.—50 sheep, home raised. Hove's grass to keep them. Robert Barnett, Stanford.

—C. Vanoy sold to J. C. Johnson, of Boyle, 37 sheets for April 15th delivery at 3.00 and the rise.

—J. C. Johnson, of Boyle, bought in the Shelby City section a bunch of hens and steers at 2½¢.

—A Logan county farmer has a sow 11 years old that has brought forth 210 pigs which sold for \$2,100.

—Louis Walz bought of M. O. Vandever a bunch of fat hogs at 3½¢ and a fat heifer of G. D. Boone at 2½¢.

—R. L. Hubble has the finest bunch of yearling mules in the country. There are 90 of them and most of them are 15 hands and over.

—Four hundred Texas cattle are to be shipped from New Orleans direct to England. This is the first direct heavy shipment of the kind.

—Monbars, 2114, a champion at two and three years old and a good race horse since, only brought \$1,500 under the hammer at Lexington.

—600 bales of good timothy hay for sale. Will deliver on the cars in Crab Orchard at 60¢ per 100 lbs. Seed oats and corn also for sale. John Buchanan.

—A. J. Gross, a produce man at Wickliffe, has shipped since December 1, 14, 552 pounds of poultry, 11,010 dozen eggs, 100 coon skins, 12 mink skins, 50 opossum skins and 58 barrels of hickory nuts.

—J. C. Hitt, in the fall of 1894, contracted for 50,000 lbs. of hogs to be delivered in March 1895, at 6 cents per lb. From present indications Mr. Hitt will lose some money.—Centralia, Mo., Guard.

—In Mercer, the Burgen Elevator Co. has stored over 60,000 bushels of No. 2 wheat, and is buying more. Ben Goddard and Chas. W. Robinson are storing their hemp with the company, having refused \$4.50 per cwt.

—R. H. Bronaugh, owner of the Blue Grass herd of Durac Jersey Swine, Crab Orchard, advertisement of which appears in this paper, has just had 500 13-page catalogues printed at this office, giving description of the finest boars and sows and price list. Write to him for one if you are interested in such matters.

—RICHMOND COURT.—There were about 800 cattle on the market. The prices ranging from 2 to 4 cents, 31 extra good ones bringing 3½. About 150 mules were offered. Medium found ready takers at from \$50 to \$75. One Lexington party bought 40 at average price of \$60. The highest price paid for a single mule was \$110.—Panhandle.

—The Owensboro Messenger says that Rev. Fred D. Hale set Sunday night to roast that paper, but it was a warmed over roast and the people were disappointed. In commenting on the sermon, which the Messenger prints in full, it says: Some people may judge Mr. Hale harshly, but no word of unkindness for him will the Messenger print. It merely details his own antics and quotes his own words. Some people, after reading his distribute, may consider that he has strong attributes of an accomplished liar and a low scoundrel, with all his pretense of piety, but we judge him not harshly. We have not considered him responsible

STANFORD, KY., FEBRUARY 7, 1896

E. C. WALTON, Business Manager

We are temporarily without a watch repairer, but during his absence your repair work will be sent to the city, thoroughly and accurately done and returned to you without any extra charge. Penny's Drug and Jewelry Store.

PERSONAL POINTS.

MR. W. P. BRADSHAW, of Turnersville, is agent for the Victor Safe and is doing a good business.

MRS. PRISSE T. DRYE, of Hustonville, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Evans.

MISS ANNIE AND KATE ALCORN are visiting the family of Judge J. S. Kimball at Somerset.

E. L. DUDDEAR, of Louisville, is at his father's, Col. Huff Dudderar, ill with yellow jaundice.

MISS FLORENCE HARRIS and Katie Simpson, of Lancaster, are visiting at Mrs. Ann Dudderar's.

Mrs. WARREN accompanied Hon. R. C. Warren to Middleboro, where he went to sell the Welch property.

MR. W. L. McCARTY, of Kingsville, has been laid up in Cincinnati for a week or more with a severe case of grip.

MISS IRENE CASSIDY, of Lexington, who was here Tuesday, will likely start a kindergarten school in a few days.

Mrs. N. A. TYREE, Mrs. Ann Dudderar and Mr. W. M. Dudderar have all been sick with the grip, but are better.

MISS ADELE SAUFLEY returned Wednesday morning from a protracted and delightful visit to relatives in Gallatin and Nashville.

MISS MAY ADAMS arrived Monday, from Louisville, and is with Mrs. Edward Rosser, on Lexington avenue—Harroldburg Sayings.

MESSRS. S. H. BAUGHMAN AND W. A. TRIBBLE went to Middleboro to see after the First National Bank's interest in the Welch assignment sale.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. BAUGHMAN are visiting the mountain towns, where Mr. B. sells large quantities of flour, thereby combining business and pleasure.

MISS LAVINIA SHANNON is with Miss Clara Morris this season and while in Louisville last week, her acting was the subject of much favorable criticism.

MISS BELLE Root was elected to a position in the sewing department of the Deaf & Dumb Institute at a meeting of the directors held Tuesday, Director S. H. Shanks tells us.

A GARRARD county admirer pays a high tribute to Col. J. W. Casperon, of Madison, and says he is sure to be sent to the National Republican Convention to represent this district.

MISS ANNE SHANKS returned yesterday from a protracted stay, during which time she visited friends in Louisville, Memphis and the Indian Territory. She is looking splendidly.

MR. S. P. SALTER has not yet named the date, but says that during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Elkin in the South, he is going to give a hop that will cap the climax of anything of the kind ever seen in Stanford.

Speaking of the concert given by Mrs. Bailey, the Danville Advocate says: The audience was highly pleased with the piano playing by Miss Dolly Williams, and not only requested a second solo from her, but gave her a very hearty encore.

The Danville Advocate is authorized to say that Mr. Robert Harding will not be a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress. Had he entered the race he would have had the strongest support of many warm admirers who believe him worthy of the honor of representing the district and who are confident that he could be nominated.

Mrs. G. C. GIVENS received a telegram from Paris yesterday stating that her father, Dr. Noah Moore, who has been an invalid for seven years, was very low and would not likely last through the day. Little Lucy Miller is too sick for her to leave and she will likely never see him alive again.

A later dispatch told of the doctor's death.

CITY AND VICINITY.

TRY Danks for spectacles.

New style of neckwear at W. H. Shanks'.

FOR SALE—Several shares of Farmers Bank & Trust Co.'s stock. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—More boarders at Mrs. Kate Dudderar's. Nicely located and first-class board.

TAKE your watch, clock and jewelry repairs to Danks, the Jeweler. Work guaranteed.

TAN colored valise lost between town and F. Reid's. Return to J. C. Hays and receive reward.

JACKETS, dusters, towels, crash, napkins and table linens are among the latest arrivals at Shanks'.

LEAVE your laundry with Barnes. It goes out on Tuesday and returns never later than Friday.

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SOME of the latest things in collars and ties now at Shanks'.

HAMBURGS, laces and insertions in great variety at Shanks'.

DANKS is closing out his imitation cut glass at bargain prices.

LET'S take a "Wild Goose Chase" Feb. 15. It will be awfully funny.

JUST received several car loads of good boxing which I offer cheap for cash. A. C. Sine.

COAL sold for cash or exchanged for all grain and feed. J. H. Baughman & Co.

ONE of the best brick residences and the best located in the city of Stanford can now get suits there from \$25 to \$15.

AFTTER your house is burned it is too late for a fire insurance policy. So go and get you a policy issued by Jesse D. Wearen. Do not put it off.

LANCASTER people are making strenuous efforts and strong appeals for a better railroad service and the L. & N. ought to give it to them. She is worse than side tracked now.

WANTED.—Everybody who comes to town Monday, county court day, to call in and see our new stock of groceries, queensware, tin and wooden ware, plow gear, &c. Warren & Shanks.

If you will "drop in" Monday or see the business manager on the street and pay your dues to this office, you will go home with a consciousness of having discharged an obligation that should not be permitted to hang over you.

A CIGAR has been named for the INTERIOR JOURNAL. As the Journal has always been a "good filler," pretty hot at one end and smooth at the other, of splendid flavor, a good drawer and nicely wrapped, it should smoke well.—Danville Advocate.

RAINY weather and warm for the time of year has predominated for a week till yesterday at noon the sun broke out in all its glory. If the signal service be right though his reign will be of short duration, for it predicts threatening weather for Friday.

LOOKING UP.—Dispatcher C. A. Moore tells us that dispatch freight from the East to the West over this division has increased from 11 cars average a day to 47 Wednesday, when the N. & W. turned over that number to the L. & N. and it is likely to keep up to that point.

THE Joseph Price Hospital will close its doors to-day for a week or 10 days in order to give Misses Mamie Beazley and Lou J. Elliott, housekeeper and head nurse respectively, a much needed rest. Considerable improvements will be made on the interior of the building in the mean time.

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WE are sole agents for Fuller's celebrated cow and calf remedies. Craig & Hocken.

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CAR LOAD of farm wagons just received at Farris & Hardin's. Also a lot of road wagons. Call and see them.

A PORTION of the spring stock of clothing has been received at Shanks'. You can now get suits there from \$25 to \$15.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

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The church has called Bro. Davidson for half of his time. Yours truly, E. B. Caldwell, Jr.

MIDDLEBRO lots are not much in demand, we learn from Assignee R. C. Warren, who sold Col. W. G. Welch's interests there Wednesday. A half interest in one and a fourth in five others were bought by R. C. Ford for \$350. They cost the colonel \$8,031.22 when the so-called Magic City was in the height of its boom.

—THAT Mr. J. A. Allen has done a good deal toward the building up of Stanford, the following will prove: During the 22 years since he graduated in the carpenter's trade he has built by contract for white residents 35 dwelling houses, one church, three store rooms, the Odd Fellows' Hall, one the shop, two law offices and the public school building. He assisted in building 13 dwellings, the town hall, a church and has done a world of repairing. Mr. Allen has also built a number of more houses for colored people.

EMBEZZLEMENT.—EX-Postmaster John Edmiston, of Crab Orchard, was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Stringer Wednesday and taken to a commissioner at London, who held him in \$1,000 bond, for trial on the 12th. The editor of this paper has been aware of the embezzlement for several months, but owing to the age of Mr. Edmiston and his family we kept the matter quiet, while at the same time we felt that we were doing the people of this county injustice to keep them uninformed on the subject, since Mr. Edmiston is a member of the fiscal court and has a big vote in the management of the finances of the county. By the papers, which we were shown some time ago by the post-office detective, it was Mr. Edmiston's custom to charge himself with just 10 per cent of the amount of money he received from orders, &c. If it was \$100 he put down \$10, if \$5, 50 cents and so on, thereby showing it was a clear case of an abstraction of funds. Mr. Edmiston is well stricken in years, has just lost his wife after she was bedridden for more than a decade and having always borne a good reputation, much sorrow is felt that he should bring disgrace on himself and family, and it is hoped that he can explain out or be let off lightly.

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No. 24, Train going North..... 12 27 p m
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QUEEN & CRESCENT.

Trains pass Junction City as follows:
No. 1 South..... 1 27 a m No. 2 North..... 3 55 p m
" 3 "..... 2 05 a m " " 4 45 p m
" 5 "..... 12 02 p m " " 3 15 a m
" 9 "..... 8 40 p m " " 6 00 a m
Note.—Nos. 5 and 6 and 9 and 10 run no further than Junction City, nor on Sunday.

GOOD HEALTH.

The Perfect Exercise Should Amuse, Refresh and Invigorate.

Of course a man does not wish to develop his hitting powers to become a pugilist, but the perfect exercise comes from the efforts of the boxers to develop

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"Do you like mustaches?" "Yes, very much." "Well, I dare say I shall have some as I grow up." "More likely when you begin to grow down."—N. Y. Tribune.

—Miss Passe—"Dear me! One cannot cross the street without a lot of horrid men staring at one." Maud Ethel—

"They don't look more than once, do they, dear?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Agent—"Why didn't you take the residence I recommended to you?"

Parvenu—"It is so near the opera house that my wife couldn't have used her carriage."—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Yeast—"Men turn somersaults on horseback; I suppose before long we'll see them doing it on the bicycle." Crimsons—"Why, man alive! that was the first thing I did on a wheel!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Here's the latest thing in watches," said the dealer. "A warrant waterproof case." "I believe," said Mudge, "that one that could be soaked would be better suited to my needs."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Ever try to get a pass over the G. X. & I.?" "I should say not. Why, old Simmons, the president, was elected a deacon not long ago, and he refused the place for fear he would have to pass the hat."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"No, sir," he said, indignantly, as he turned from the electric light in his room, "I won't stop here. The idea of a hotel's tryin' ter run up a bill on a man by puttin' his gas in a glass case, so's it can't be blown out!"—Washington Star.

—A Wife's Cruel Thrust.—"I wonder," said the man who had been out for the evening, "why some bright women marry such insignificant husbands?"

"William," she said, admiringly, "you are really too modest; you nearly do yourself an injustice."—Washington Star.

—Mabel's Retort.—"Mabel, I think all you girls that wear coats and vests ought to wear plug hats," said Charlie, "Do you, Charlie?" answered Mabel, sweetly. "Well, I think you men that part your hair in the middle would look most awfully cunning in side combs."—Courier-Journal.

—Old Pompos (opposed to women wheeling)—"Just see what the cycling fad has done for woman; she is found now in the middle of the road riding with the horses." Mrs. Updote—

"Well, at least there's one comfort about that—it's better than walking on the sidewalk with donkeys!"—N. Y. Tribune.

—They Were Caught.—"Has anybody here a corkscrew?" spoke up a sharp-nosed old gentleman in the sleeping car. "I have!" was the ready response from nearly every seat. "Just as I thought!" shouted the old gentleman, springing to his feet. "And now who will be the first to sign the temperance pledge?"—Providence Visiter.

SHE DUG UP HIS DEAD WIFE.

Why a Widow Whose Husband Was a Soldier Married Again.

She was evidently a brand-new bride of the middle-aged school, and was not bashful about telling her love story to the woman who sat by her in the suburban car.

"Yes, I thought you'd be surprised—I'm surprised myself, for I never did intend to get married again—and Dick, he says he never intended to either. The way it happened was awful funny. Henry, you know, my first husband, was buried in the old cemetery, and his grave was gittin' kind o' caved in lookin' an' I thought as he was a soldier anyhow, I'd jes' have him dug up an' buried again in the Soldiers' cemetery—wouldn't cost no more than fixin' up th' old grave—an' would be a heap more stylish."

"Well, I fixed to have it done—an' them cem'tery men said it would be all right. Fust news I know here comes Dick—my new husband, you know, but I'd never see him before—and said I'd had his dead wife dug up and carted over to the soldiers' graveyard—an' buried—an' if I didn't have her dug up again an' put back quick he'd have the law on me. Of course, I was jes scared stiff—twas them old cem'tery men's doin's—an' I was jes' as mad as he was—me a puttin' flags an' flowers on a strange dead woman—an' Henry not gittin' any. Well, seein' bout that brought us together pretty offen—an'—well—that's the way we came to git married!"—Chicago Tribune.

Gabriel as thy true divinity
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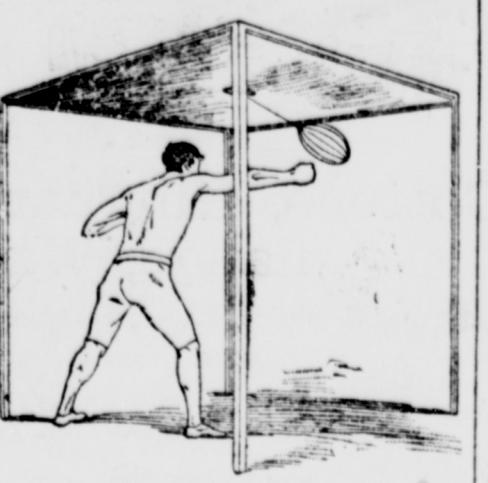
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Bicycling, for instance, is a capital form of exercise, but for one thing it gives one more exercise just where most men and women get the greatest part of their exercise anyway. If the bicycle was propelled by the arms instead of by the legs, it would be more suitable for the greater number of those who ride.

Rowing is an antidote for too much bicycling in that it exercises the arms and upper parts of the body, but it takes much time, and a hundred preparations are necessary for its thorough enjoyment.

Football is a splendid game and full of all sorts of possibilities of fine development and strengthened frame, but it is almost impossible for the average business man a few years past boyhood.

Horseback riding, lawn tennis,

handball and racket are all forms of exercise that might be discussed under the same caption, but all are open to the same objections—need of space and time and opportunity to play them.

Every one is not within reach of a good gymnasium, and when one is, it requires a good teacher to go in for this form of exercise intelligently and get out all there is in it without troubles that will last through life. The great danger of doing gymnasium work is the strain of which one is always in danger.

The New York Tribune, in view of these various obstacles in the pathway to proper exercise, recommends the following:

What a normal man can take in the way of exercise is a few minutes every morning when he takes his bath. It should be of a kind to amuse, not weary; to refresh, not tire; to invigorate, not strain. This kind of exercise is furnished by the latest development of the boxer's punching bag. The last thing in punching balls is a ball hung in a frame, which may be taken apart and is small enough to be placed in a good sized bathroom. Fencing, trap shooting, boxing, all included, there is nothing that so holds the attention and works the muscles as this latest evolution of the perfect exercise boxes and athletes have so long sought.

When you have secured one of these punching balls in a frame from any of the up to date gymnasium supply dealers, set it up in the bathroom, where it may be easily taken apart every day, if desired, and putting on a pair of light driving gloves bang the bag up against the top of the frame, which represents the old time ceiling, as fast and as hard as you are able. No danger of straining or of overdoing. You will be so tired in a few minutes that you will not by any chance overexert yourself, and the exercise will inflate every lung cell, break down every effete corpuscle in your blood and clear away every dead muscle fiber.

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Suggestions Made by an Experienced Entertainer Concerning Gifts, Menus, Etc.

It has become a fad among young people, when offering birthday gifts, to select something containing the gem which belongs to the recipient's birth month. Modern jewelers have calendars that indicate the gem for each month.

At a birthday party each guest should wear his or her birth month jewel in some form or other, and at each plate the birth month flower should be placed. The menus may be decorated with the suitable birth month couplets, as January:

"Yes, I thought you'd be surprised—I'm surprised myself, for I never did intend to get married again—and Dick, he says he never intended to either. The way it happened was awful funny. Henry, you know, my first husband, was buried in the old cemetery, and his grave was gittin' kind o' caved in lookin' an' I thought as he was a soldier anyhow, I'd jes' have him dug up an' buried again in the Soldiers' cemetery—wouldn't cost no more than fixin' up th' old grave—an' would be a heap more stylish."

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